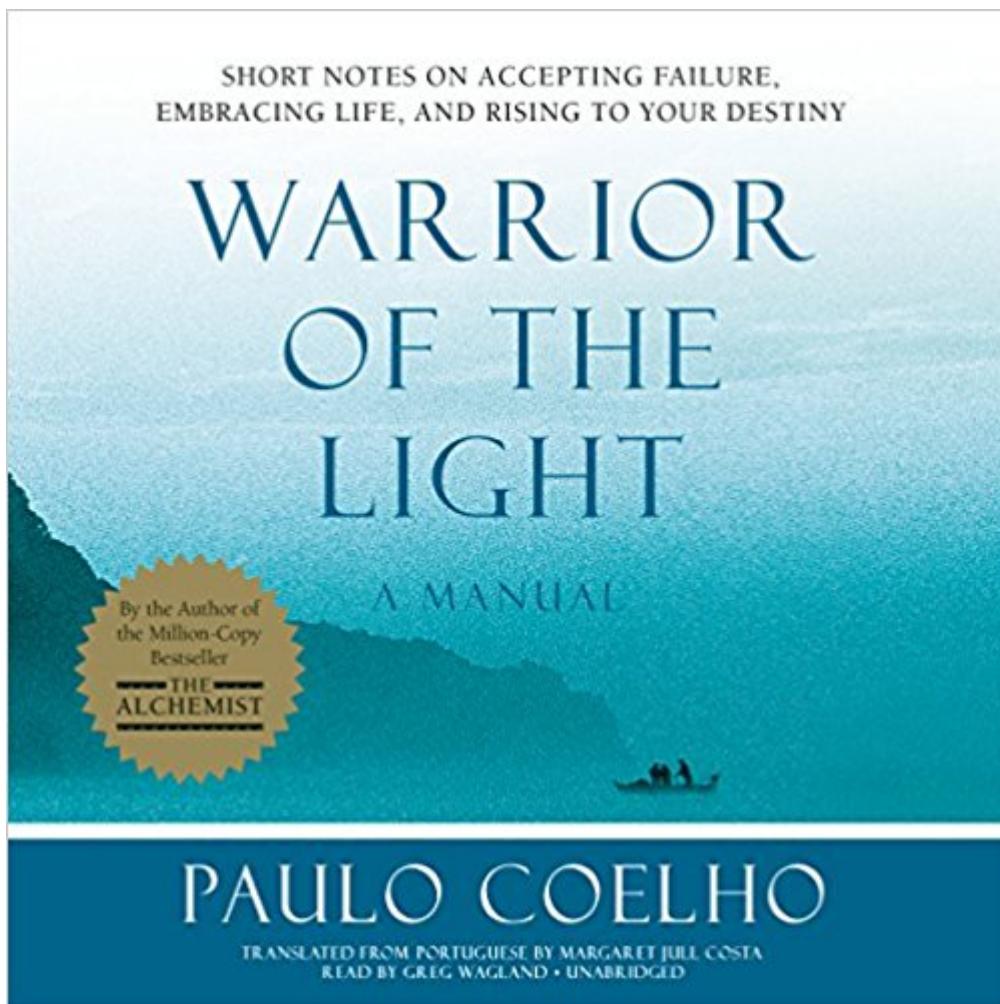


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Warrior Of The Light: A Manual



Synopsis

Paulo Coelho inspired millions of readers around the world and became one of the most beloved storytellers of our time with the internationally bestselling phenomenon *The Alchemist*. Now, in the beloved companion to his classic, *The Warrior of The Light: A Manual* invites us to live out our dreams to embrace the uncertainty of life, and to rise to our own unique destiny. In his inimitable style, Paulo Coelho shows listeners how to embark upon the way of the warrior: the one who appreciates the miracle of being alive, the one who accepts failure, and the one whose quest leads him to become the person he wants to be.

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Customer Reviews

This companion volume to Coelho's popular *The Alchemist* is an odd hybrid-a self-help manual with fictional overtones; a series of aphorisms and platitudes set within the frame of the sketchiest of parables. In the parable, a boy meets a beautiful woman at a beach, who proceeds to tell him about a hidden undersea temple near a vanished island. The boy fails in his initial attempt to find the temple, though he hears its bells ring, but later, as a grown man, he again meets the woman, who hands him an empty notebook and directs him to write about the "Warrior of the Light," a being who is "capable of understanding the miracle of life, of fighting to the last for something he believes in-and of hearing the bells that the waves set ringing on the seabed." Some of the aphorisms that follow have a specific spiritual source-Lao Tzu, Gandhi, Jesus and Rabbi Nachman of Breslov, among others, are quoted. Coelho provides general spiritual inspiration, but he also offers guidance in more mundane matters, explaining the specific motivations behind childish, immature behavior,

cowardly moments, feelings of spiritual emptiness and the reluctance to change. Some of these passages are original, but others merely repackage common inspirational fodder. The volume preserves the basic spiritual tone of The Alchemist, but readers expecting comparable depth and substance will be disappointed. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

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Okay, a little bit about Paulo Coelho and the Warrior of the Light. On its surface, it's an easy read. However, to truly understand the life lessons that Coelho is outlining takes thought and soul searching. I am going through for the third time, reading one of the short chapters, and then determining how to best apply Coelho's words to my life. Definitely a worthwhile investment in terms of the money, the time, and the energy. A wonderful life learning tool.

I tried to buy the Audible version of Warrior of Light: A Manual by Paul Coelho. Was given only one choice for delivery: 2nd Kindle, which did not go through. I called Audible on the help phone number provided, and was put through to an Audible service agent who garbled her words, and sounded as though she was chewing gum and not very interested in being of assistance. Although there was no problem with the phone line, I decided to give her the benefit of the doubt, and courteously asked if she would repeat what she'd said, because there seemed to be a problem with the phone line. With further garbling and chewing she finally suggested I try trouble shooting on my Kindle. I said the problem is an IT problem. I asked to speak with her supervisor and got more garbling and chewing. I said I want to speak with Audible IT. She said through garbling and chewing that she would transfer me to IT. My call was cut off. I have worked help desk/customer service as an agent, supervisor and manager in IT and other technology. I am aware of, and understand that a certain number of customers who call in can be rude. I was courteously communicated toward the service agent. One last thing, my sense of hearing is 100% healthy and there was no problem with the phone line.

Paulo Coelho writes in such a spiritually elevating way, particularly in this book about overcoming failure and maintaining a warrior spirit as you pursue your own destiny. I think this is something that connects with everyone and is what makes Paulo such a beloved author. This book is different

than some of his better known stories (The Alchemist, The Witch of Portobello, etc.) because it is a manual - basically a collection of short thoughts good for one or two a day - but is equally inspiring and impacted me in a great way. It is easily read in one sitting but I think works best if read in small bursts and digested slowly over a period of a few weeks or a month as the ideas sink in. I also think he intended for The Alchemist to be read before this, so I would read that first if you haven't.

I love this book. I own it in paperback and kindle. This book literally changed my life at a time when I was losing hope. I got the kindle version so I could pull it up whenever I need to read from it. I've read this to people around campfires, to clients that I work with and in groups. It is wonderful. It can be read all the way through, as a daily reader or as something to give you inspiration when things get rough.

I was hoping to love this, based on how much I have heard about Paulo Coelho, but fact is, I didn't. I did like it and it has been an interesting listen as an audible, but much of the wisdom is pretty much taken straight from several eastern philosophies and much of it is conflicting as well. Despite this, there is a good and general set of self awareness truisms to be found here, and even occasionally one will listen to a phrase that will leave you surprised as you find another door open in your mind of introspection, and for that, it is worth the read/listen at least once, but probably more useful as a book to open on a random page when feeling troubled or to play in the background as you meditate or do the dishes. I found the heavy focus on Christian based spirituality fascinating when mixed with the eastern philosophies contained within, and while not my thing, he doesn't lay it on so heavy that it is distracting from the intention, even if you are not a Christian. Bottom line, I suggest it, but I do not consider it even close to earth shattering. Consider it to be a collection of proverbs and treated as such.

Having been a huge fan of Paulo Coelho and nearly every single one of his books, this one is no different. It's fantastic for always keeping nearby and turning to any page for a powerful and inspiring message. Each note is thought-provoking, unique, and a nice reminder of things to keep in mind while on the spiritual path. Highly recommended.

Great inspirational book, really enjoyed it! Easy to read. Took it on a trip to south america

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